

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 21 December 1995
Name of applicant/court: The Christchurch District Court
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: The Defiance of Good
Other Known Titles: Unlabelled / The Defiance of Good
Director: Armand Weston
Producer: Jason Russell
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin: Not Stated
Language: English, German

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	The Defiance of Good	Running time:	69.19
Trailers:	Debris - Electric Blue 001	Running time:	1.44
	Blank Screen		0.17
	Shitlovers Part 2		58.20
	Liquid Lunch		26.54
	Debris		23.06
		Total Running time:	179.40

Excision/Alteration: No

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording is rendered objectionable under section 3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 because of the portrayal of a woman being coerced into sexual activity and the depiction of rape. The publication includes a number of different segments, nearly all of which explicitly show sexual activity in a manner designed for the sexual arousal of the viewer. The feature has a plot concerning sexual violence and sexual coercion. The plot is illustrated with several scenes depicting the use of sexual coercion and violence. These depictions include lingering, explicit depictions of the sexual activity, as well as focusing on the violence and coercion involved. The purpose of these scenes appears to be for sexual arousal. The presence of this feature, in the context of sexual entertainment, means that the publication tends to promote the use of violence and coercion to compel any person to participate in and submit to sexual conduct.

The video recording is also rendered objectionable under section 3(2) of the FVPC Act because of the portrayal of men and women urinating upon each other during sexual activity, and in one instance one woman defecating upon another woman. The detailed, lengthy and sexualised presentation of these activities means that the publication tends to promote the use of urine and excrement in association with sexual conduct.

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